

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application as amended herein is respectfully requested.

According to the Examiner, the status of the claims prior to the present amendment was as follows:

- A. Claims 1-7 and 12-14 were rejected under 35 USC 101.
- B. Claims 8-11 were withdrawn as being drawing to a non-elected species.
- C. Claims 15-20 were allowed.

All the dependent claims of group A are dependent on claim 1. Claim 1 has been amended to conform in form to allowed claim 18. It is therefore respectfully submitted that all these claims are allowable condition.

The Examiner declared that claims 8-11 are withdrawing because there are no “ALLOWABLE GENERIC OR LINKING CLAIMS.” The Applicant respectfully traverses the withdrawal of these claims. In the Office Action of February 27, 2006, the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-7 and 12-18 are currently generic. The amendment to the claims submitted on March 23, 2006 were presented merely to improve the readability of the claims. Therefore it is respectfully submitted that these claims are still generic and therefore the withdrawn claims should be reinstated.

It is respectfully submitted that the subject application is now in condition
for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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